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HAYS MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO POSSESSION OF CHILD PORN

TOPEKA, Kan. – United States Attorney Eric Melgren announced that **Clement Karlin**, 51, Hays, entered a guilty plea Sept. 24, 2004 before U.S. District Judge Richard D. Rogers to one count of **possession of child pornography** that had been received by computer on Sept. 12, 2001 in Ellis County, Kansas; and one count of forfeiture of the computer used to commit the offense.

Carlin is scheduled for sentencing Dec. 21. He faces a maximum sentence of five years in prison without parole.

Melgren commended the work of the FBI, which investigated the case, and Assistant U.S. Attorney Tanya Treadway, who is prosecuting the case.